

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GUILLERMO VALDEZ,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-CR-0021-TOR

Order Granting Government's Motion
for a Protective Order

BEFORE THE COURT is the United States' Motion for Protective Order. ECF No. 9. The motion was submitted for hearing without oral argument. Having reviewed the record and the files therein, the Court is fully informed. For good cause shown, the motion is granted.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Government's Motion for a Protective Order, ECF No. 9, is GRANTED.

2. The Government will provide discovery materials on an on-going basis to defense counsel;

3. Discovery materials that contain the voice, image, or name of a confidential source will be made available for defense counsel's review at the United States Attorney's Office. Until further Order of the Court, those material may not be shown to the Defendant or left in the Defendant's custody;

1 4. Defense counsel may possess, but not copy (excluding the production of
2 necessary working copies), all discovery materials;

3 5. Defense counsel may show to, and discuss with the Defendant, all
4 discovery materials, except for any portion of video or audio files that record or display
5 the name or image of a confidential source;

6 6. Defense counsel shall not provide original or copies of discovery materials
7 to the Defendant;

8 7. Defense counsel shall not otherwise provide original or copies of the
9 discovery material to any other person, including subsequently appointed or retained
10 defense counsel, but excluding any staff of defense counsel or investigator and/or expert
11 engaged by defense counsel, who will also be bound by the terms and conditions of the
12 Protective Order;

13 8. The Government, defense counsel, and witnesses may reference the
14 existence and content of sealed / protective discovery material in open and closed court
15 proceedings relevant to Case No. 2:22-CR-00021-TOR-1; provided however, any
16 written reference to the content of the protected discovery shall be filed under seal.

17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter this
18 Order and provide copies to counsel.

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20 DATED February 17, 2022.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice".

THOMAS O. RICE
United States District Judge